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E.O. 11652: N/A.

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SUBJECT: GAO REVIEW: "TRANSPORTATION AND TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT
PRACTICES IN CIVIL AGENCIES".

1. DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN ADVISED BY THE GENERAL ACCOUNTING
OFFICE OF THE SUBJECT REVIEW, WHICH HAS BEEN UNDERWAY IN
THE DEPARTMENT AND AT VARIOUS DESPATCH AGENCIES SINCE FEB.

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2. GAO WISHES TO VISIT ADDRESSEES IN ACCORDANCE WITH
SCHEDULE OUTLINED BELOW. GAO TEAM COMPOSED OF HUGH G.
POLLON AND PAUL F. DINSMORE, BOTH FROM GAO WASHINGTON.
DEPARTMENT CERTIFIES BOTH ARE IN POSSESSION OF CURRENT TOP
SECRET SECURITY CLEARANCE.

3. FOR BONN. DISCUSSIONS IN GERMANY WILL TAKE PLACE AT

USAREUR AND EUCOM IN ADDITION TO EMBASSY. MR. POLLON WOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH EMBOFFS ON SEPTEMBER 7 AND WITH FRG ECONOMICS MINISTRY ON SEPTEMBER 8.

4. FOR LONDON. MESSRS. POLLON AND DINSMORE WOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH EMBOFFS ON SEPTEMBER 12 AND 13. ADDITIONAL DISCUSSIONS WILL BE AT FELIXSTOWE AND MILDENHALL WITH ARMY AND AIR FORCE.

5. FOR MADRID. MR. POLLON WOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH EMBOFFS ON SEPTEMBER 14. ADDITIONAL DISCUSSIONS WILL BE AT CADIZ WITH ARMY AND AT TORREJON WITH THE AIR FORCE.

6. FOR ROTTERDAM. DISCUSSIONS IN ROTTERDAM WILL BE WITH USATTGE, BENELUX TERMINAL, AND SEALAND INC. ON SEPTEMBER 22 AND 23.

7. FOR PARIS. GAO WOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH BOTH EMBOFFS AND RFDPC ON SEPTEMBER 26.

8. FOR EL SO. GAO WOULD LIKE TO MEET ON SEPTEMBER 29 AND THE MORNING OF SEPTEMBER 30.

9. GAO REQUESTS ASSISTANCE WITH HOTEL RESERVATIONS AS FOLLOWS: LONDON, HOTEL DURRANTS, TWO SINGLES NITES OF SEPTEMBER 10 AND 11 ONE SINGLE FOR SEPTEMBER 12; MADRID, UNCLASSIFIED

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TWO SINGLES FOR SEPTEMBER 13, ONE SINGLE FOR SEPTEMBER 14, TWO SINGLES FOR SEPTEMBER 15; PARIS, TWO SINGLES FOR NITES OF SEPTEMBER 24, 25, 26; ANTWERP, TWO SINGLES FOR NITE OF SEPTEMBER 29.

10. AREAS OF INTEREST IN THIS REVIEW ARE (1) PROCUREMENT PRACTICES AS THEY RELATE TO TRANSPORTATION, (2) PACKING AND CRATING REQUIREMENTS FOR OVERSEAS SHIPMENTS, (3) FUNCTIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE CONUS AND EL SO DESPATCH AGENTS, (4) TRANSPORTATION AND TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT FUNCTIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE U.S. EMBASSIES, AND (5) THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S TRANSPORTATION PAYMENT PROCEDURES.

11. DEPARTMENT WISHES TO COOPERATE WITH THE GAO IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE GUIDELINES IN 4 FAM 930-934. ANY QUESTIONS OR PROBLEMS ARISING DURING THE COURSE OF THE VISIT SHOULD BE REFERRED TO THE DEPARTMENT. CHRISTOPHER

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